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SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST - CONSULTATIONS IN SC

1. IN FIRST STAGE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH UK, US, FRANCE, AUSTRIA, AND AUSTRALIA, SC PRESIDENT MCINTYRE AGREED TO SCALI'S STRONG APPEAL NOT TO ISSUE STATEMENT WHICH WOULD HAVE CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE WITHOUT MENTION OF WITHDRAWAL TO OCT 6 LINE. SCALI SAID ISSUANCE OF PROPOSED STATEMENT MIGHT PREJUDICE NEW INSTRUCTIONS HE EXPECTING TOMORROW MORNING BUT HE GAVE NO CLUE WHAT NEW INSTRUCTIONS MIGHT BE. MCINTYRE SAID IN VIEW OF SCALI'S APPEAL, HE WOULD DISCONTINUE CONSIDERATION OF STATEMENT. HE WAS SUPPORTED BY UK REP MAITLAND AND AUSTRIAN REP JANKOWITSCH, BUT FRENCH REP DEGUIRINGAUD PROPOSED ONLY ONE HOUR DELAY WHILE HE CONSULTED HIS GOVT. DE GUIRINGAUD GAVE WAY, HOWEVER, IN FAVOR OF OTHER REPS' APPROVAL.

2. FRENCH REP HAD ALREADY ARGUED STRONGLY AGAINST ANY REF IN STATEMENT FOR SC ACTION WHICH WOULD CALL FOR RETURN TO OCT 6 LINE, ARGUING NO ONE SHOULD
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ASK EGYPTIANS OR SYRIANS TO WITHDRAW FROM TERRITORY WHICH WAS RIGHTFULLY THEIRS.

3. SCALI, IN PRESENTING CASE, ARGUED SC ACTION WHICH

DID NOT INSIST ON RETURN TO OCT 6 LINE WOULD BE
TANTAMOUNT TO INVITATION TO FUTURE LAND SEIZURES
WITH PROSPECT VICTOR COULD HOLD TERRITORY INDEFINITELY.
SCALI SAID IN US VIEW WITHDRAWAL LANGUAGE WAS CO-EQUAL
WITH CEASE-FIRE. MAITLAND INITIALLY ARGUED STRONGLY FOR SOME
SC ACTION TONIGHT TO SHOW SC ACTIVE IN SITUATION, BUT AGREED
WITH SCALI REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION.

4. THIS WAS APPROXIMATE LINE AUSTRALIAN REP
MCINTYRE TOOK. JANKOWITSCH (AUSTRIA) INDICATED
HE WOULD HAVE ACCEPTED WITH CEASEFIRE ONLY FORMULA.

5. BENNETT, RESPONDING TO DE GUIRINGAUD'S
ARGUMENT, SAID THAT WITH REGARD TO "SECURE AND
RECOGNIZED BOUNDARIES" MENTIONED IN RES 242, IT WAS
NEVER INTENDED THAT FORCE WAS TO BE USED IN
ESTABLISHING SUCH BOUNDARIES.

6. ALL BUT DE GUIRINGAUD APPEARED TO AGREE TO
THIS INTERPRETATION. DE GUIRINGAUD'S
ATTITUDE THROUGHOUT APPEARED TO BE SYMPATHETIC
TO ARAB POSITION.

7. AT SCALI'S SUGGESTION, ALL PARTICIPANTS AGREED THAT
THEY WOULD TELL PRESS ONLY THAT SC HAS BEGUN
CONSULTATIONS AND THAT CONSULTATIONS WILL
CONTINUE.

8. WE UNDERSTAND CHINESE TAKING POSITION THAT CHINA
WILL NOT AGREE TO ANY CONSENSUS STATEMENT
BECAUSE NEITHER EGYPT NOR SYRIA HAS REQUESTED
ACTION ON PART OF SC. AT THIS STAGE NONE
OF PARTICIPANTS GIVEN ANY REASON TO BELIEVE
THEY WILL SUPPORT SC CALL FOR RETURN TO OCT 6
LINES WHEN CHIPS ARE DOWN.

9. TEXT OF PROPOSED STATEMENT BY MCINTYRE FOLLOWING
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IN SEPTTEL ALONG WITH ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON MEETING.
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